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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/550,857
Filing Date	April 17, 2000
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Art Unit	1623
Examiner Name	Young, Josephine
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## 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

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- The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
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In re Application of: Rasmussen et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1623

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For: Dry Mouldable Drug Formulation

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

In response to the Office Action mailed 11/19/2002, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time to respond to the 11/19/02 Office Action. Applicants respectfully request that the time to respond be extended by two months. Should a further extension be necessary, applicants also petition for the further extension. Please charge any and all fees due in connection with this paper and this application to the Deposit Acc. No. 14-1447.

**IN THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:**

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**IN THE DRAWINGS.**

Please cancel the drawings that have previously been submitted with this application.

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